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Board of Licensure in Medicine
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Board Members Present

Maroulla S. Gleaton, M.D., Board Chairman
David D. Jones, M.D., Board Secretary
David H. Dumont, M.D.
David Nyberg, Ph.D.
Christopher R. Ross, P.A.-C
Peter J. Sacchetti, M.D.
Lynne M. Weinstein

Board Staff Present

Dennis E. Smith, Executive Director
Timothy E. Terranova, Assistant Executive Director
Julie A. Best, Consumer Outreach Specialist
Kathryn Levesque, Investigator
Maureen S. Lathrop, Administrative Assistant

Attorney General's Office Staff Present

Michael Miller, Assistant Attorney General
Detective James Gioia

Dr. Barnhart was absent.

The Board met in public session, with the exception of the times listed below, which were held in executive session. Executive sessions are held to consider matters which, under statute, are confidential (1 M.R.S. §405, 405(4), 405(6)(E); 10 M.R.S. §8003-B; 22 M.R.S. §1711-C; and 24 M.R.S. §2510).

The Board moved, seconded, and voted the following executive session times. During the public session of the meeting, actions were taken on all matters discussed during executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

9:21 a.m. – 11:54 a.m.

PURPOSE

Complaints/Assessment and Direction

RECESSES

12:10 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.

Lunch

3:12 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

Break

I. Call to Order

Dr. Gleaton called the meeting to order at 9:17 a.m.

A. Amendments to Agenda (none)

B. New Board Member Introduction

Dr. Gleaton introduced newly appointed Board member Lynne M. Weinstein.

II. Complaints

1. CR13-33

Dr. Jones moved to investigate further. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

2. CR14-56

Dr. Jones moved to investigate further. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed 6-0-0-1. Dr. Gleaton was recused from this matter and left the room.

3. CR14-45

Dr. Jones moved to investigate further. Dr. Nyberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

4. CR14-193

Dr. Nyberg moved to investigate further. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

5. CR15-51

Dr. Sacchetti moved to investigate further. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

6. CR14-125

Dr. Dumont moved to investigate further. Dr. Sacchetti seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

7. CR15-3

Mr. Ross moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Nyberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The patient alleges that the physician acted unethically and in bad faith in conducting a review of the patient's medical records associated with his long-term disability claim. Following review of the information and records provided, the Board finds there is insufficient evidence of a violation of Board statutes or rules.

8. CR15-36 Helge G. Riemann, M.D.

Mr. Ross moved to dismiss the complaint with a letter of guidance. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed 6-0-1-0 with Dr. Dumont abstaining. AAG Miller was recused from this matter and left the room.

MOTION: The mother of a patient complains that the physician allowed a student to observe the treatment of the patient without asking the patient or her parents for permission, and the physician provided a prescription that contained errors. The physician acknowledged that he introduced the student but did not specifically ask for consent. The physician also acknowledged that there was an error with the medication prescribed concerning the frequency of application, which he believes occurred due to an unexpected aspect of the creation of the electronic prescription. The physician explained

the changes his practice has made to prevent this type of situation from occurring in the future.

The letter of guidance will encourage the physician to recognize: 1) the importance of reviewing prescriptions entered into the electronic medical record for errors; and 2) the need to obtain permission from the patient and/or the patient's parent to have additional people who are not necessary to the provision of care, such as medical students, in the room during the evaluation.

9. CR15-86

Dr. Dumont moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: A family expressed concern that the physician listed "dementia" as a cause of death on a death certificate. The physician acknowledged that this might have caused confusion and amended the certificate to indicate the cause of death to be "vascular dementia" due to "cerebrovascular disease" due to "hypertension." This is completely appropriate and medically correct. The physician, at his own expense, provided the family with multiple copies of the amended certificate. The medical care provided appears to have been appropriate.

10. CR15-39

Dr. Sacchetti moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Nyberg seconded the motion, which passed 6-0-0-1. Dr. Dumont was recused from this matter and left the room.

MOTION: The patient's mother complains that a medical assistant under the physician's supervision gave the patient an overdose of depo testosterone. The medical assistant immediately reported her error to the physician who took appropriate steps to ensure the patient's safety and offered a frank apology to the mother. The physician has discussed with the medical assistant better ways of checking and documenting dosages. The complainant did not provide authorization for the Board to obtain a copy of the medical records to review the care provided.

11. CR15-50

Dr. Sacchetti moved to investigate further. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

12. CR15-55

Dr. Jones moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The patient's wife complains that her husband was treated unprofessionally, misdiagnosed, and abandoned by his consultant. During the process of a work up and treatment for shortness of breath the patient, who had multiple comorbidities,

unfortunately developed leukemia and died. Review of the medical record reveals well-documented excellent care, remarkable communication with another specialist and with the primary care doctor, and multiple attempts to communicate clearly with the patient. It was unfortunate that the patient subsequently developed leukemia, but this was not related to the care provided by the specialist. The patient did not appear to be misdiagnosed. The patient was not abandoned, but appropriately referred back to his primary care physician.

13. CR15-73

Dr. Sacchetti moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: A patient who sustained significant facial, head, and neck trauma complains about her pain control and treatment by a physiatrist. Review of the medical record indicates appropriate testing, adjustment of a variety of medications, and reasonable referral to an interventional pain consultant who helped the patient achieve significant reduction in her pain. The physician appropriately did not increase the patient's level of opiate medication and compassionately explained the sound medical reasoning behind his judgement.

14. CR15-69

Dr. Nyberg moved to investigate further. Dr. Sacchetti seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

15. CR15-79

Dr. Dumont moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed 6-0-0-1. Mr. Ross was recused from this matter and left the room.

MOTION: The patient complains that her physician did not adequately explain the practice's policies regarding narcotic prescribing. When the patient did not meet the requirements, she alleges that she did not receive adequate care. The physician is a family medicine resident in a large practice. She acknowledged that because of other seemingly more pressing medical issues, she did not have the patient sign the practice's controlled substance agreement when she agreed to continue prescribing a controlled substance. The physician states, and the medical record confirms, that although the contract was not signed it was substantially reviewed with the patient. The patient failed, however, to meet the requirements of the practice; therefore, the controlled substance prescription was eventually discontinued. The physician identifies certain areas in communication that she could have handled better and she has learned from this experience.

16. CR14-204

Dr. Jones moved to investigate further. Mr. Ross seconded the motion, which passed 5-2-0-0.

17. CR15-9

Dr. Dumont moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The patient complains that the physician failed to diagnose a deep venous thrombosis (DVT) and subsequently he had several complications including bilateral pulmonary emboli. The patient alleges he specifically asked the physician about the diagnosis and felt that he was treated in a dismissive fashion. The physician responded that he did not identify any risk factors for a DVT and had an alternative diagnosis. He did not feel additional testing was indicated based on the patient's history and exam. This is a judgment call and does not deviate from appropriate care. The total context of the discussion about risks, alternative diagnosis, and additional testing cannot be determined.

18. CR15-26

Dr. Dumont moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Nyberg seconded the motion, which passed 6-0-0-1. Dr. Sacchetti was recused from this matter and left the room.

MOTION: The patient complains that the physician was inappropriate when he accidentally opened the door while she was undressing. The patient acknowledges that apologies were offered. The patient also complains that the physician focused on her weight as the only cause of her difficulties and offered no other suggestions. The physician practices appropriate management of such accidental exposure with all patients and he is aware of the implications of such a situation. The physician acknowledged his usual discussion of weight affecting certain medical issues did not go well with this patient, and the referrals the patient sought could not be discussed due to communication difficulties. Review of the medical record reveals appropriate care and careful consideration of the case. The Board is unable to determine why this communication deteriorated.

19. CR15-34

Mr. Ross moved to investigate further. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed 6-1-0-0.

20. CR15-40

Dr. Dumont moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed 6-0-0-1. Dr. Gleaton was recused from this matter and left the room.

MOTION: The patient alleges that the physician and his assistant both physically assaulted him while he was in a surgery preparation area. The physician denied the allegations and provided information and records to support his contention that such an assault did not occur.

21. CR15-53

Dr. Dumont moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The patient's mother complains about the medical treatment her son received from an otolaryngologist. The patient's primary care physician had referred him for consultation because of a chronic sore throat. The mother also expressed concern about her interactions with office personnel. Review of the medical record reveals thorough, reasonable medical care by the physician and appropriate professional conduct by his staff.

22. CR15-56

Dr. Jones moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The mother of a young child complains about the medical evaluation her daughter received from a pediatrician. The child had a few-day history of fever and tugging at her ears. Review of the medical record reveals reasonable and appropriate care. The physician acknowledged that it is sometimes difficult for parents not to receive antibiotic coverage for a child with serous otitis media and will work on his communication skills to help parents better understand the medical standard of care.

23. CR15-60

Dr. Sacchetti moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Nyberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The patient complains about his recent visit to his primary care physician. He feels that the physician did not listen to or address his medical issues. Review of the medical record reveals reasonable and appropriate medical care and concern.

24. CR15-61

Dr. Jones moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The patient complains that his physician assistant acted unprofessionally by denying him benzodiazepines and/or opioid medications for his chronic anxiety and painful spasms. He is also concerned that this denial, which was known by other providers in the practice, might be a violation of his HIPAA rights. Finally, the patient complains about the physician assistant's manner in telling him about her experience taking a medication she recommended for him. The physician assistant provided detailed, convincing explanations for her actions. In his letter of support, the supervising physician agreed that treating chronic anxiety and spasms with benzodiazepines and/or opioid medication is not medically advisable. With regard to the HIPAA question, there is no violation when other providers who are or may be involved with the patient's care have

access to the medical record. As for the third element of the complaint, there is always some risk of miscommunication when a provider offers personal experience as a means of reassuring a patient about a medication or procedure.

25. CR15-63

Dr. Dumont moved to investigate further. Dr. Sacchetti seconded the motion, which passed 6-0-0-1. Dr. Jones was recused from this matter and left the room.

26. CR15-65

Mr. Ross moved to set the matter for an Adjudicatory Hearing and authorize AAG Miller to negotiate a consent agreement to include: 1) a reprimand; 2) a \$1,000 fine; and 3) the licensee's participation in the Maine Physicians Health Program for five (5) years. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

27. CR15-66

Dr. Nyberg moved to investigate further. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

28. CR15-88

Dr. Dumont moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The complainant feels that he was not treated honestly or fairly when the physician, an independent evaluator, chose not to clear him to return to work, especially since he was cleared to work by his own physician. The evaluating physician explained that he has much experience performing this type of evaluation, and that his decision was based upon the complainant's medical history, which included concerns about the complainant being strong enough to work. After review of the physical requirements of the job that the patient wanted to return to, the physician refused to medically clear him to return to that occupation in light of its hazards, physical demands and concerns raised by the complainant's medical records.

29. CR15-89

Mr. Ross moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The patient complains that the physician had been prescribing pain medication for many years and without warning began tapering the medication. The physician responded that he provided the pain medication until he learned that it was the practice's policy not to prescribe pain medication for patients using medical marijuana. Review of the record reveals that the patient received reasonable care and her issues appear to have been addressed.

30. CR15-96

Dr. Jones moved to set the matter for an Adjudicatory Hearing and authorize AAG Miller to negotiate a Consent Agreement for voluntary surrender of the licensee's Maine medical license. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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III. Assessment and Direction

32. AD15-111

Dr. Jones moved to investigate further. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

33. AD15-112

Dr. Jones moved to issue a complaint (CR15-132). Mr. Ross seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

34. AD15-113

Dr. Jones moved to issue a complaint (CR15-133). Dr. Nyberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

35. AD15-114

Dr. Jones moved to issue a complaint (CR15-135). Dr. Nyberg seconded the motion, which passed 5-1-0-1. Dr. Dumont was recused from this matter and left the room.

36. Pending Adjudicatory Hearings and Informal Conferences report

This material was presented for informational purposes. No Board action was required.

37. Consumer Outreach Specialist Feedback

The Consumer Outreach Specialist provided feedback from a complainant. No Board action was required.

38. Physician Feedback (none)

IV. Informal Conference (none)

V. Minutes for Approval

Dr. Sacchetti moved to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2015 meeting. Mr. Ross seconded the motion which passed 4-0-3-0 with Dr. Jones, Dr. Dumont, and Ms. Weinstein abstaining.

VI. Board Orders & Consent Agreement Monitoring and Approval

A. Board Orders (none)

B. Consent Agreement Monitoring and Approval

1. Lowell I. Gerber, M.D.

Dr. Nyberg moved to approve the proposed practice monitor. Dr. Sacchetti seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Dr. Gleaton was not present.

2. Cameron R. Bonney, M.D.

Dr. Dumont moved to approve the proposed supervising physician. Dr. Sacchetti seconded the motion, which passed 5-0-0-1. Dr. Nyberg was recused from this matter and left the room. Dr. Gleaton was not present.

3. Stephen H. Doane, M.D.

In response to a request from Dr. Doane's legal counsel regarding the adequacy of the monitor's first report to the Board, Mr. Ross moved to accept the report and inform legal counsel that the report was adequate. Dr. Sacchetti seconded the motion, which passed 5-0-0-1. Dr. Jones was recused from this matter and left the room. Dr. Gleaton was not present.

4. Nelson E. Meaker, P.A.-C

Dr. Dumont moved to deny Mr. Meaker's request to terminate his Consent Agreement. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

VII. Adjudicatory Hearing (none)

VIII. Remarks of Chairman

A. Recognition of Board Medical Director Mark S. Cooper, M.D.

The Board presented Mark S. Cooper, M.D., who recently retired from the position of Medical Director of the Board, with a plaque recognizing his outstanding service to the Board and the citizens of the State of Maine.

B. Recognition of Board Member Cheryl Clukey

The Board presented Cheryl Clukey, former public Board member, with a plaque recognizing her for twelve years of diligent service providing the public's perspective on matters presented to the Board.

C. Election of Board Secretary

Dr. Dumont nominated Dr. Jones for Board Secretary. Dr. Nyberg seconded the motion, which passed 6-0-1-0 with Dr. Jones abstaining.

IX. Remarks of Executive Director

A. Review of Complaints in Public Session

The Board discussed reviewing complaints during the public session of the meeting rather than during the executive session. Following discussion, Dr. Jones moved to review complaints during the public session of the Board meeting. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed 6-1-0-0.

B. PMP Advisory Committee Report

Mr. Smith provided information presented at a recent meeting of the Maine Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee.

C. Maine Health Workforce Forum Data Policy

Mr. Smith discussed efforts by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to collect information regarding the healthcare workforce to analyze needs and ensure access to high-quality, efficient health care. He explained the Health Professions Minimum Data Set (MDS) and the type of information collected. After discussion, Dr. Jones moved to authorize Board staff to obtain a cost analysis of proceeding with MDS. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

D. PA Advisory Committee Role

The Board discussed the role of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee. The role of the Committee is to advise the Board regarding issues related to the practice of physician assistants, such as revision of rules pertaining to practice.

E. PA Advisory Committee Appointments

Dr. Dumont moved to reappoint Charles Roth, P.A.-C and Christopher Ross, P.A.-C to the P.A. Advisory Committee, and to appoint Melissa Michaud, P.A.-C to the P.A. Advisory Committee. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

X. Assistant Executive Director's Monthly Report

Mr. Terranova updated the Board on the status of changes to license applications as well as recent enhancements of the Board's website.

A. Complaint Status Report

As of September 1, 2015 there are eighty-three (83) complaints outstanding. One hundred (100) complaints have been received year-to-date and one hundred (100) have been closed so far this year.

XI. Medical Director's Report (none)**XII. Remarks of Assistant Attorney General****A. Ratification of License Applications Approved by the Board Secretary**

AAG Miller advised that it is not necessary for the Board to vote to ratify the Board Secretary's issuance of licenses or approval of Schedule II prescribing authority for physician assistants as these duties have been delegated by the Board to the Board Secretary by rule.

B. Legislative Updates

AAG Miller updated the Board on the status of legislation.

C. North Carolina Decision Update

AAG Miller updated the Board regarding the Supreme Court's decision in a case regarding the North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners.

XIII. Secretary's Report**A. Licenses Issued****1. M.D. Licenses Issued**

The following license applications have been approved by Board Secretary, David D. Jones, M.D. without reservation.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SPECIALTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Abarbanell, Neal R.	Emergency Medicine	Lewiston
Ahmad, Ghasan	Neurology	Lewiston
Anderson, Laura A.	Internal Medicine	Portland
Arebalo, Julio	General Surgery	Caribou
Bauer, Michael J.	Pathology/Blood Banking	not listed
Beltra, Linda J.	General Surgery	Houlton
Bentley, James D.	A&C Pathology	not listed
Berkowitz, Cara	Family Medicine	Waterville
Blaisdell, Gregory Y.	Orthopedic Surgery	Portland
Bragg, Traci L.	Family Medicine	not listed
Brouillette, Kathryn M.	Pediatrics	Portland
Camenga, David L.	Neurology	Waterville
Cao, Mailan M.	Diagnostic Radiology	Teleradiology

Carter, Damien W.	Critical Care Surgery	Portland
Chamberlin, Marshall R.	Internal Medicine	Portland
Chetan, Ahashi	Internal Medicine	Biddeford
De Jonghe, Erik	Gastroenterology	Lewiston
Dinsmore, Mahnee	Ob/Gyn	Bridgton
Ehler, Barbara J.	Pediatrics	Farmington
El Magbari, Amira M.	Internal Medicine	Houlton
Felenstein, Chad H.	Emergency Medicine	Bar Harbor
Fellers, Jonathan C.	Psychiatry	Portland
Foust-Wright, Caroline E.	Ob/Gyn	Portland
Frame, Kelby L.	Diagnostic Radiology	Teleradiology
Gandhi, Niel K.	Family Medicine	Bangor
Garcia, Nicola A.	Internal Medicine	Augusta
Golden, Heidi M.	Internal Medicine	Scarborough
Griffin, Richard L.	Family Medicine	Bangor
Guarino, Paul	Gastroenterology	Lewiston
Gunyan, Holly N.	Emergency Medicine	Biddeford
Hamlin, Jean M.	Family Medicine	Milo
Ha-Ngoc, Tin	Family Medicine	Gorham
Harshany, Mark L.	Diagnostic Radiology	not listed
Henzler, David M.	Neurology	Lewiston
Ho Vu U.	Internal Medicine	Southern Maine
Hyun, Eric D.	Internal Medicine	Caribou
Jackson, Ryan C.	Emergency Medicine	not listed
Jenkins, Kevin C.	Internal Medicine	Millinocket
Jerkins, Oscar H.	Family Medicine	Jail System
Johnson, Thomas L.	Family Medicine	Livermore
Kakimoto, Charlene V.	Dermatology	Telemedicine
Keeton, Nancy C.	Diagnostic Radiology	Teleradiology
Kelly, Matthew P.	Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine	Bar Harbor
Kingsbury, Jeffrey L.	Preventive Medicine	not listed
Klein, Lorenzo W.	Internal Medicine	Lewiston
Knox, Daniel B.	Internal Medicine	Lewiston
Kolli, Lakshmi	Internal Medicine	not listed
Kush, Michael J.	Ob/Gyn	Waterville
Larochelle, Nicholas A.	Emergency Medicine	Bangor
Larochelle, Zea L.	Emergency Medicine	Bangor
Lee, Benjamin P.	Cardiology	Augusta
Levitt, David M.	Internal Medicine	not listed
Liu, Na	Internal Medicine	Lewiston
Lotstein, Jacob B.	Emergency Medicine	Norway
Matthews, Veronica J.	Psychiatry	Augusta
Meagher, Andrew S.	Emergency Medicine	Bangor
McGuire, Kelly K.	Psychiatry	South Portland
Nawaz, Natasha H.	Internal Medicine	Bangor
O'Carroll, Cumara B.	Psychiatry/Neurology	Telemedicine
Ownbey, Micah G.	Emergency Medicine	Waterville

Pandya, Avni B.	Family Medicine	not listed
Parris, Kristin M.	Internal Medicine	not listed
Patel, Gopal A.	Dermatology	not listed
Pearce, Elizabeth C.	Otolaryngology	Portland
Radwan, Tarek A.	Neurological Surgery	Lewiston
Rao, Gita A.	Pediatrics	Portland
Ratliff, Lea G.	Family Medicine	not listed
Reynolds III, Charles F.	Psychiatry	Portland
Robich, Michael P.	General Surgery	Portland
Russo, Jacqueline J.	Pathology	not listed
Salerno, Giovanni	General Surgery	Brunswick
Salvatore, Mark A.	Pediatrics	York
Saylor, Karen E.	Internal Medicine	Freeport
Schleicher, Lori	Hematology / Oncology	Augusta
Sherpa, Chheki	Internal Medicine	Bangor
Sherpa, Lakpa D.	Internal Medicine	Bangor
Singh, Namita	Internal Medicine	not listed
Sullivan, Marion L.	Emergency Medicine	Lincoln
Sweet, Leigh R.	Pediatrics	Lewiston
Thampatty, Gayathri	Internal Medicine	Bangor
*Tobler, Lori P.	Internal Medicine	Rockport
Turko, Arthur	Plastic Surgery	South Portland
Vila Jr., Hector	Anesthesiology	Portland
Welch, Tyler P.	Orthopedic Surgery	Portland
Wheeler, Anthony H.	Neurology	Waterville
Whitt, Ryan J.	Pediatrics	Farmington
Zavoral, Thomas W.	Emergency Medicine	Lewiston
*Previously licensed		

2. P.A. Licenses Issued

The following physician assistant license applications have been approved by Board Secretary, David D. Jones, M.D. without reservation.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE</u>	<u>PSP</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Abdi, Yusvf	Inactive	none	none
Bailey, Stephen	Inactive	none	none
Boyd, Mary	Active	Munoz, Anatolio E.	Harrington
Catalfano, Dana	Active	Nesin, Noah	Brewer
Costa, Gregory	Inactive	none	none
Dempsey, Kathryn	Active	West, C. Forrest, III.	Albion
Fourre, Kaitlyn	Active	O'Donnell, Sean	Damariscotta
Gardina, Rebecca	Inactive	none	none
Greene, Charlotte	Active	Hulefeld, Robert	York
Grygiel, Kate	Active	Reilly, James	Lewiston
Huges, Taylor	Inactive	none	none
Laplante, Danielle	Active	Faller, Alicia	Lewiston
Mager, Sara	Active	Buchanan, Scott	Portland

Mellow, Alicia	Active	Bowe, Christopher	Lewiston
Morong, Shane	Active	Quinn, Reed	Portland
Neer, Terri	Active	Krevans, Julius Jr.	Bar Harbor
Noonan, John	Active	Wolf, Bryce	Portland
Oberg, Erin	Inactive	none	none
Osenton, Mary-Ellen	Active	Hulefeld, Robert	York
Radway, Jessica	Inactive	none	none
Schiller, Tracy	Active	Collins, William D.	Bridgton
Schrafft, Lisa	Active	Share, Catherine	Biddeford
Vose, Rebecca	Inactive	none	none
Ward, Pamela	Inactive	none	none

B. Applications for Individual Consideration

1. Zelmira Curillova-Chavko, M.D.

The Licensure Committee moved to accept the proposed reentry to practice plan and approve the license application. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Claus Hamann, M.D.

The Licensure Committee moved to table the application pending receipt of a reentry to practice plan and grant the Board Secretary the authority to approve the license application if the reentry plan is satisfactory. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Paul A. Dowsett, M.D.

The Licensure Committee moved to approve the license application. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Linda C.N. Lau, M.D.

The Licensure Committee moved to grant the applicant's waiver request for more than three attempts to pass the USMLE Step 3 examination and approve the license application. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Applications for Reinstatement

1. Applications for Reinstatement

The following license reinstatement applications have been approved by Board Secretary, David D. Jones, M.D. without reservation.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SPECIALTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Jaber, Randa A. I.	Internal Medicine	Skowhegan
O'Grady, Denise M.	Pediatrics	Bangor
Riley, Gayle E.	Pediatrics	Bridgton

Winterer, Jorge C.

Emergency Medicine

not listed

2. Applications for Reinstatement for Individual Consideration (none)**D. Withdrawals****1. Withdraw License Application (none)****2. Withdraw License from Registration**

Dr. Dumont moved to approve the following licensees' requests to withdraw from registration. Dr. Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NUMBER</u>
Applewood, Ross W.	MD15557
Bassett, Cortland P.	PA697
Bitskey, Peter	MD17341
Burns, Sean	MD14745
Caggiano, Hugh	MD9203
Clark, John G.	MD16756
George, Elaina F.	MD18446
Giansiracusa, David	MD17484
Heron, Joann	PA1396
Kamel, Mohamed H.	MD18270
Lin, Ting-Yi	MD19460
Ly, Alex	MD18844
Maimer, Teresa T.	MD15597
Marshall, Jodi	MD19610
Moore, Sarah E.	MD8948
Myrick-Brewer, Carol	MD16804
Papafragkou, Sotirios	MD18090
Peterkin, Michael	MD17546
Ponzo, John A.	MD19384
Proler, Meyer L.	MD17422
Riedy, Mark	MD18710
Robinson, William R.	MD17300
Saeed, Keivan Daryani	MD19844
Smith, Michael J.	MD15747
Stage, Key H.	MD17301
Trojanowski, Andrzej J.	MD13871

3. Withdraw License from Registration – Individual Consideration (none)**E. Licenses to Lapse by Operation of Law**

The following licenses lapsed by operation of law effective July 21, 2015.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NUMBER</u>
Abbott, Donald W.	MD8953
Abraham, Palma F.	MD5299
Asuncion, Araceli A.	MD11335
Atallah, Antoine A.	MD6123
Bachman, John C.	PA285
Baganz, Mark D.	MD18284
Bair, Stuart A.	MD20006
Bassett, Cortland P.	PA697
Bedi, Puneet	MD18519
Carbajal, Scott A.	MD16835
Casas-Reyes, Carlos E.	MD19990
Catic, Angela G.	MD19581
Chayka, Thomas	MD7875
Chopra, Ishwar C.	MD8763
Dansereau, Jean-Joseph	MD20258
Daugherty, Cynthia C.	MD15830
Delande, Phillippe B.	MD14986
Duclos, Sebastien F.	PA1362
Elliot, Eric M.	PA850
Hardin, Carl W.	MD18348
Hatanpa, Deborah A.	MD18825
Hecker, Susan M.	MD19471
Helfer, John	MD11193
Jacobson, Francine L.	MD12809
Jah, Fatimah O.	MD19879
Jones, Christopher E.	MD19361
Khoury, John Issa	MD19196
Koehnlein, H. Edzard	MD5592
Lepeska, Michael J.	MD19377
Lynch, Ann H.	PA682
Miller, Christopher J.	MD16340
Owusu, Jacqueline A.	MD20027
Pelletier, Julie E.	MD19367
Perlmutter, Make Nicholas	MD19957
Prescott, Stacy L.	MD17274
Pringle, Warren M.	MD8939
Rahn, Gregory J.	MD20152
Rosene, Harold A., Jr.	MD5290
Ruiz, Gonzalo E., Jr.	MD19889
Sasse, Robert J.	MD17831
Sax, Eric Jay	MD19958

Serrage, Elizabeth G.	MD6222
Shabb, William A.	MD11711
Shands, Patricia A.	MD19493
Skaf, Robert A.	MD9478
Spencer, Nicole J.	MD19928
Sprague, Lindsey D.	PA1185
Sprouse, James	PA82
Thayer, Kristine J.	MD16753
Thompson, Benjamin M.	MD11789
Veldt, Miriam Y.	MD19334
Whu, Maybelle S.	MD18318
Wolff, Zachary L.	MD18952
Wong, Donovan A.	MD20060
Wright, George J., III.	MD9467

F. Licensees Requesting to Convert to Active Status (none)

G. Renewal Applications for Review

1. Christine M. Handanos, M.D.

The Licensure Committee moved to approve the renewal application and send a letter to Dr. Handanos reminding her of the AMA Medical Code of Ethics opinion that physicians should generally not treat themselves or family members. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Robert S. LaMorgese, M.D.

The Licensure Committee moved to table the application and request that Dr. LaMorgese provide additional information. The motion passed unanimously.

H. Physician Assistant Schedule II Authority Requests

1. Applications to Renew Schedule II Authority

The following renewal requests for Schedule II prescribing authority have been approved by Board Secretary, David D. Jones, M.D. without reservation.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PSP</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Bradley, Kathleen	Matthews, Sacha	Portland
Blier, Melissa	Buchanan, Scott	Portland
Budd, Kimberly	Dickens, John	Lewiston
Budd, Kimberly	Reilly, James	Lewiston
Doczy-Bordi, Steven	Kimpel, Beverly	Augusta
Fogg, Erich	Thaler, Frederick	Kittery

George, Danielle	Frumiento, Carmine	Lewiston
Guppy, Andrew	Van Summern, John M.	Gardiner
Hudson, Hilary	Ossanna, Peter	Ellsworth
Juneau, Michael	Cole, Karin	Portland
MacDonald, Thomas	Reinke, Daniel	Ellsworth
McKenney, Brigham	McGrory, Brian	Falmouth
Nadeau, Kenneth	Cheff, Susan	Old Town
Newton, William	Hemphill, Rebecca	Falmouth
Noreika, Stacey	Faller, Alicia	Lewiston
Perkins, Ian	Sisto, Donato	Portsmouth
Reinoso, Jane	Krevans, Julius Jr.	Bar Harbor
Ryan, Christopher	Buchanan, Scott	Portland
Sala, Joseph	Soroff, Daniel	Lewiston
Sherwood, Leonard III.	Buchanan, Scott	Portland
Tinker, Gail	Sherwood, Andrew	Bangor
Tsomides, Melissa	Cole, Karin	Portland
Tulip, Elizabeth	Richardson, Timothy	Augusta
Turner, Matthew	Kilgour, James	Rockport
Wagman, Diana	Chance, John	Portland
White, Rebecca	Cushing, Brad	Portland

2. Applications for New Schedule II Authority

The following new requests for Schedule II prescribing authority have been approved by Board Secretary, David D. Jones, M.D. without reservation.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PSP</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Bailey, Stephen	Jawed, Ali Khalid	Bangor
Blanchette, Lauren	Thompson, Melanie	Waterville
Blaisdell, Lauren	Dollard, Peter	Biddeford
Boese, Sheila	Lee, Norris	Lewiston
Borges, Erin	Jawed, Ali Khalid	Bangor
Borghese, Andrew	Steele, Edward	Islesboro
Brochu, Amelia	Webb, Timothy	Augusta
Catalfamo, Dana	Nesin, Noah	Brewer
Cote, Ashley	Hulefeld, Robert	York
Daniels, Eric	Thaller, John	Augusta
Dore, Michael	Bloch, Rebecca	Portland
Emery, Jordan	Dionne, Andrew	Augusta
Foley, Shane	Thompson, Melanie	Augusta
Gardina, Rebecca	Reilly, James	Lewiston
Garner, Christopher	Jawed, Ali Khalid	Bangor
Greene, Charlotte	Hulefeld, Robert	York
Hall, Kristen	Jawed, Ali Khalid	Bangor
Hughes, Taylor	Nicolosi, Alfred Carl	Portland
LaPlante, Danielle	Faller, Alicia	Lewiston
Latimer, Zachary	Aguila, Elvira	Portland
Lickteig, Erik	Perrone, Anthony	Augusta

Ludwig, Alysnn	Jawed, Ali Khalid	Bangor
Mager, Sara	Buchanan, Scott	Portland
Martin, Cameron	Aguila, Elvira	Portland
Maurer, Kate	Buehner, Morgen	Portland
McNally, Megan	Bloch, Rebecca	Portland
Moreau, Michael	Jawed, Ali Khalid	Bangor
Morneault, Pierre	Marino, Richard Jr.	Portland
Oprrie, Bethany	Richardson, Timothy	Augusta
Osenton, Mary-Ellen	Hulefeld, Robert	York
Neer, Terri	Krevans, Julius Jr.	Bar Harbor
Schrafft, Lisa	Share, Catherine	Biddeford
Smith, Garrett	Ruth, William	Portland
Steinbarger, Everett	Reinke, Daniel	Ellsworth
Stuart, John	Jawed, Ali Khalid	Bangor
Waldron, Shannyn	Hulefeld, Robert	York
Williamson, Christopher	Hughes, Tracey	Bangor

3. **Barry L. Campbell, P.A.-C**

The Licensure Committee moved to approve Mr. Campbell's request for Schedule II prescribing authority. The motion passed 6-0-0-1. Dr. Jones was recused from this matter and left the room.

XIV. Rulemaking

A. Telemedicine Draft Rule

The Board reviewed the draft Telemedicine rule and made one change. The draft rule will be shared with interested parties.

B. Chapter 2 Draft Rule

The Board reviewed the draft Chapter 2 rule revision. After review, Mr. Ross moved to share the draft rule revision with the P.A. Advisory Committee and interested parties. Dr. Sacchetti seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

C. Collaborative Practice Draft Rule

The Board reviewed the draft Collaborative Practice rule. Dr. Jones moved to approve the draft rule and proceed with the rule-making process. Mr. Ross seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

D. Radiology Technology Board Proposed Rule

This material was presented for informational purposes. No Board action was required.

XV. Requests for Guidance

A. Practice Across State Lines Clarification

The Board reviewed a request from a hospital asking if physicians located in another state require a Maine medical license to order outpatient diagnostic and therapeutic services. The Board directed staff to refer the hospital to the statute defining when licensure is required (32 M.R.S.A. §3270).

B. Dietary UC Trial

The Board reviewed a request from an organization asking if the activities of a Dietary UC Trial being conducted in Boston, which will involve patients in Maine, constitute the practice of medicine, and if so, if the physician could obtain a temporary license. After review, the Board determined that the physician would be required to obtain a license. Dr. Jones moved to grant an emergency license, upon receipt of a complete application, and to waive the requirement that the physician apply for a permanent Maine medical license. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

C. Integrative Healthcare Practice

The Board reviewed a letter from a physician describing her plans to open an integrative healthcare practice. This material was provided for informational purposes. No Board action was required.

XVI. Standing Committee Reports

A. Administration, Policy and Rules Committee

1. MPHP Contract

Mr. Terranova reported that the Board's contract with the Maine Physicians Health Program was due for renewal. Dr. Jones moved to renew the contract. Dr. Nyberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

2. FY2016 Budget

This material was provided for informational purposes. No Board action was required.

B. Licensure and CME Committee

1. Jerry S. Campbell-Wade, M.D. – request for SPEX sponsorship

Dr. Jones moved to sponsor Dr. Campbell-Wade to take the SPEX exam. Dr. Sacchetti seconded the motion, which passed 6-0-0-1. Dr. Dumont was recused from this matter and left the room.

C. Public Information Committee

1. Newsletter

Mr. Terranova provided information he obtained from other state medical boards that utilize an electronic newsletter. Dr. Nyberg and staff will work to develop a plan to transition to an electronic newsletter and obtain a cost analysis.

XVII. Board Correspondence (none)

XVIII. FSMB Material

This material was presented for informational purposes. No Board action was required.

XIX. FYI

A. American Board of Laser Surgery Report

This material was presented for informational purposes. No Board action was required.

B. MPHP letter

This material was presented for informational purposes. No Board action was required.

XX. Other Business (none)

XXI. Adjournment

Dr. Jones moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:28 p.m. Dr. Dumont seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen S. Lathrop
Administrative Assistant